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**Our General Catalogue of 166 pages,
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A Summary of all the most Desirable Novelties

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**Trees, Shrubs, Evergreens, Rhododendrons,
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. State Board of Agriculture.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE No. 54.

To Whom it May Concern:

Boston, Sept. 14, 1903.

This is to Certify that I have, this fourteenth day of September, 1903, completed the inspection of the nursery stock of The Shady Hill Nursery Company, grown at Bedford and Bridgewater, State of Massachusetts, and find it to be apparently free from the San Jose Scale, and other injurious insects and diseases which might be transferred on nursery stock from the nursery to the orchard or garden.

This certificate is good until July first, 1904.

(Signed) H. T. FERNALD, Inspector.



THE HERBACEOUS GARDEN.

The above represents a charming garden border of Hardy Perennials. We make a feature of designing old-fashioned gardens and will offer plans and suggestions for the same to any of our correspondents.

Novelties in Trees.

Bechtel's Flowering Crab. (*Pyrus Angustifolia*.)

Of all dwarf flowering trees this is pre-eminently beautiful, and, were we confined to one tree, this would be our choice. It blossoms freely when but 2 or 3 feet high, a habit not common to most of the *Pyrus* family, and the flowers are produced after the full development of the leaves.

The individual flowers are very large, vivid pink in color, with intermingling of white, and are intensely fragrant. For a single specimen of low, compact growth there is nothing to excel it. Strong trees, 75 cents.

The Paragon Chestnut.

Our cut on following page shows the immense nuts of this remarkable variety, which is not only a beautiful ornamental tree, but one of profit. The nuts are produced on young trees when but 7 feet high, and they are double the size of the ordinary American chestnut. The tree is hardy and vigorous and the fruit of the best quality. On account of its dwarf and ornamental habit it is well adapted to planting in small grounds. \$1.00.

Syringa Japonica. (Japan Tree Lilac.)

This beautiful tree is found growing only in one small neighborhood in the most northern island of Japan. It makes a straight, stout, well-branched tree, in shape like a young ash tree, with leaves so large and handsome that it would be in demand as a grand lawn tree for its foliage alone; but when it puts forth in mid-

summer, when other lilacs have long been gone, its immense clusters of white blossoms, standing stiffly up on the outer and top shoots of the tree, sometimes measuring 16 by 24 inches in size, it is then, without a doubt, the most showy of all our ornamental trees. The common lilacs milder the last half of the summer, but this almost anomalous new species is always clean and glossy and seems to be perfectly at home in our climate.



BECHTEL'S FLOWERING CRAB.

The first ever grown commercially were grown in Shady Hill Nurseries, in 1885, and have been sent since then all over the world. 3-4 ft., 50 cents; 5-7 ft., 75 cents.

Salisburia.

(Maiden-hair Tree, or Ginkgo.)

About as handsome a small tree as can be cultivated. It is from Japan, and grows into columnar form to about 40 feet. The foliage is formed like the *Adiantum* fern, thick and glossy. It is largely used abroad for street planting, and as an individual specimen is always handsome. Very desirable on small grounds. 75 cents to \$1.50.

A Few New Trees of Value are:

Betula Alba Aurea.

A yellow-leaved birch, fine for contrasts with other birches. \$1.00.

Acanthopanax Ricinifolium.

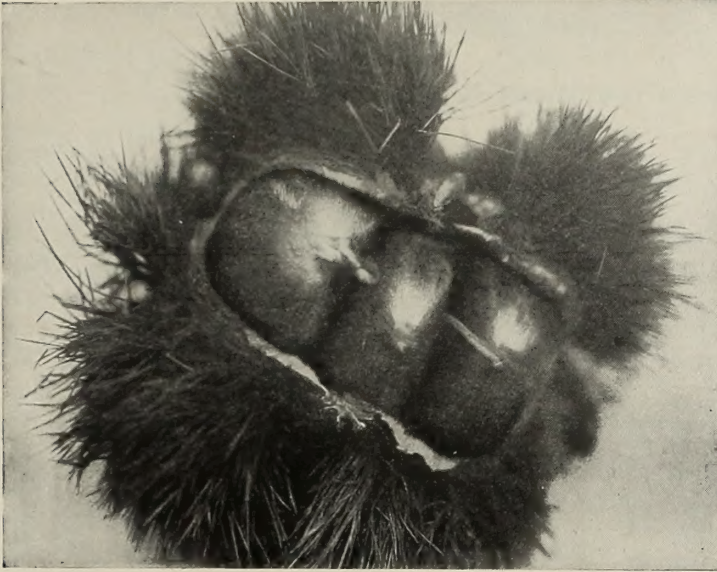
A new *Aralia*-like tree with immense leaves like the castor-oil bean plant. Hardy and subtropical in effect. \$1.00.

Populus Trichocarpa.

A fine new variety of the balsam poplar, with long oval leaves, silvery beneath, and strong in growth. 75 cents.

Ulmus Umbraculifera.

This has a distinct globular growth, becoming finer with age and most picturesque. \$1.00.



PARAGON CHESTNUT AND BUR (see page 4).

Crataegus Carrieri.

One of the finest of the thorns. The foliage is deep, glossy green; the flowers large and white in color. The tree is loaded with bright scarlet fruit the size of a cherry. Most effective and valuable. 75 cents.

Juglans Sieboldii.

An entirely hardy form of Japan walnut, closely resembling the English walnut, with fruit freely produced in clusters. The foliage is handsome and the tree makes a picturesque specimen. 50 cts.

**Liriodendron
Tulipifera
Variegata.
(Variegated Tulip
Tree.)**

The variegation of this fine tree is most distinct, each leaf having a brilliant golden margin. The general growth and habit of the tree is stately and symmetrical. The leaves do not burn and fade, as so often with other variegated trees.

\$1.50 each.

**Fagus Sylvatica
Purpurea Rosea
Marginata.**

A very brilliant rose-margined leaved variety of the purple beech. The colors

are vivid, and the tree is most effective when in full leaf. It does best in partially shady positions. \$1.50.

Cornus florida rubra.

This pink flowering dogwood is a perfect gem of a close symmetrical tree.

It grows about ten feet tall and is pyramidal in habit. It is covered with masses of bright pink flowers resembling, in shape, the white dogwood. Taking into consideration these bright flowers and the very handsome habit of the tree

with its attractive foliage, no more valuable single specimen tree of dwarf habit could be selected out of all the various varieties named in our catalogues.

Good specimens furnished from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Aesculus rubicunda.

There is no more popular dwarf tree than this pink flowered horse chestnut. It makes a growth of about 25 feet, and is covered with soft pink-tinted upright spikes of flowers similar in shape to the white horse chestnut but much more noticeable and distinct. Noting its splendid flowering qualities, there could be nothing finer for a single specimen than this exquisite dwarf tree. \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Acer ginnala.

The dwarf Tartarian Maple. A small, spreading tree resembling the Japan Maples in many ways. The foliage is small and attractive, and this, in autumn, turns in various shades of brilliant crimsons and scarlets. It is useful either as a single specimen or associated with lower growing shrubbery. It is useful and valuable wherever grown. 50 cents to \$1.00.

Among other unique trees most distinct in growth and color are:

Acer Schwedlerii, Acer Geneva.

Both of these trees make strong specimens with deeply colored foliage, and resemble the Norway maple as to growth and effect. Associated with the green leaved maples, the peculiarly colored foliage is most attractive. \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Platanus orientalis.

The Oriental Plane Tree. In Europe this is one of the most generally used street trees. It stands well in smoky atmosphere and is quite free from insects. The foliage is broad and ornamental, and the entire ensemble of the tree is quite effective and striking. Its growth is tall and spreading. 50 cents to \$1.00.

Leading Shade and Ornamental Trees.

The following list comprises the most desirable.

	Each.		Each.		Each.
Ailanthus glandulosa	\$0.50	Cladrastis tinctoria (Virgilia lutea),		Magnolia , Macrophylla, giant-flowered	
Alder , Cut-leaved . . . . .	.75	5 ft.	\$1.00	magnolia, flowers 12 to 15	
“ European . . . . .	.75	Cercidiphyllum (Japonicum), 4-5 ft.	.75	inches across, 3-4 ft.	\$0.75
Andromeda arborea , Sorrel Tree,		Cercis canadensis (American Judas		“ Tripetala (Umbrella Tree), 5 ft.	.75
a beautiful flowering tree . . . . .	.25	Tree), 3 ft. . . . .	.30	“ Conspicua, 3-4 ft.	1.50
Ash , American white . . . . .	.35	Cercis japonica (Japanese Judas		“ Purpurea (obovata), purple,	
“ English . . . . .	.60	Tree), 3 ft. . . . .	.50	2-3 ft. . . . .	.75
Beech , American, 3-4 ft. . . . .	.50	Dogwood , White-flowering, 2-2½ ft.	.35	“ Soulangeana, white, pink center,	
“ English, 3-4 ft. . . . .	.50	Red-flowering, 2-3 ft.	1.00	4-5 ft.	1.50
“ Fern-leaved, 3-4 ft.	1.25	“ Weeping, 3 ft.	1.00	“ Stellata, 18 to 24 inches	1.25
“ Purple-leaved (Rivers), 5-6 ft.	1.25	Elm , American, 6-7 ft. . . . .	.50	“ Hypoleuca, a choice Japanese	
“ Weeping, 4-5 ft.	1.00	“ European, 4-5 ft. . . . .	.40	variety	2.50
Birch , European, white, 4-5 ft. . . . .	.50	“ Camperdown, weeping, 5-6 ft.	1.00	“ Parviflora (Watsoni), a very	
“ Cut-leaved, weeping, 5-6 ft.	1.00	Honey Locust , American, 5 ft. . . . .	.40	scarce Japanese variety	2.50
“ Purple, 4-5 ft. . . . .	.75	Horse Chestnut , American or Buck-		“ Lennei, beautiful large purple	
“ Paper Canoe, 6-8 ft. . . . .	.75	eye, 5 ft. . . . .	.75	flowers, 2-4 ft.	1.50
“ Red, 4-5 ft. . . . .	.50	“ “ White-flowering, 6-8 ft. . . . .	.75	Maple , Ash-leaved (Box Elder), 5-6 ft.	.50
“ Sweet, 4-5 ft. . . . .	.50	“ “ Double white, 6 ft.	1.00	Colchicum rubrum, 5-6 ft. . . . .	.60
Catalpa , Bungii, standards	1.25	“ “ red	1.50	“ European cork, 5 ft. . . . .	.50
“ Kaempferi, 6 feet . . . . .	.50	Kentucky Coffee Tree (Gymno-		“ English . . . . .	.70
“ Speciosa, 6-7 ft. . . . .	.40	cladus canadensis), 4-5 ft. . . . .	.50	“ Norway, 8-9 ft. . . . .	.75
Cherry , Double-flowered, white, 4-5 ft. . . . .	.60	Koelreuteria paniculata , 5 ft. . . . .	.75	“ Purple Norway, 7-8 ft.	1.00
“ “ pink, 4-5 ft. . . . .	.50	Larch , European, 3-4 ft. . . . .	.40	“ Schwedler's purple, 6 ft.	1.00
“ Rose-flowered, weeping Japanese. A fine weeping tree.	1.00	Linden , American, 6-7 ft. . . . .	.50	“ Silver-leaved, 9-10 ft. . . . .	.50
Crab Apple , Double-flowered, pink . . . . .	.40	“ White or silver-leaved, 6-7 ft. . . . .	.75	“ Striped bark, Pennsylvanicum,	
“ “ Parkman's (Pyrus Parkmanni), 2-3 ft. . . . .	.75	“ European, 5 ft. . . . .	.50	5-6 ft. . . . .	.75
“ “ Bechtel's new double-flowered, 3-4 ft. . . . .	.75	“ Golden-barked . . . . .	.75	“ Sugar or rock, 8-10 ft. . . . .	.50
“ “ Japanese (Pyrus Torinogo), 3-4 ft. . . . .	.50	“ Large-leaved (Tilia platyphylla), 6-7 ft.	1.00	“ Sycamore, 7-8 ft. . . . .	.50
“ “ Double white (Spectabilis), 4-5 ft. . . . .	.60	“ White-leaved, weeping, 6-7 ft. . . . .	.75	“ Wier's cut-leaved, 6-7 ft. . . . .	.50
Cypress , Deciduous, 3-4 ft. . . . .	.50	Liquidambar styraciflua (Sweet Gum), 6 ft. . . . .	.75	“ Red or scarlet, 5-6 ft. . . . .	.50
		Magnolia , acuminata (Cucumber Tree),		“ Mountain (Spicatum), 5-6 ft. . . . .	.75
		3-5 ft. . . . .	.50	“ Tartarian or Ginnala, 4-5 ft. . . . .	.60
		“ Glauca (Sweet Bay), 4-5 ft.	1.00	Mountain Ash , European, 5-6 ft. . . . .	.50
				“ Weeping, 5-6 ft. . . . .	.75
				Mulberry , New American, 5 ft. . . . .	.60

	Each.
Mulberry , Downing's	\$0.50
“ Russian, 4 ft. . . . .	.40
“ White, 4 ft. . . . .	.40
“ Teas, weeping, 5-6 ft.	1.00
Nyssa multiflora (Sour Gum), 2-3 ft. . . . .	.50
Butternut , 5 ft. . . . .	.50
Chestnut , American, 4-5 ft. . . . .	.40
“ Japan, 5 ft. . . . .	.75
“ Paragon, 5 ft.	1.00
“ Numbo, 5 ft.	1.00
Hickory (Shellbark) . . . . .	.50
Walnut , Black, 4-5 ft. . . . .	.50
“ English, 4 ft. . . . .	.50
“ Japanese, 4 ft. . . . .	.50
Oak , White, 4-5 ft. . . . .	.75
“ Turkey (Cerris), 4-5 ft.	1.00
“ Scarlet, 5-6 ft.	1.00
“ Laurel-leaved, 4-5 ft.	1.25
“ Pin (Quercus palustris), 5-6 ft. . . . .	.75
“ Golden, 5 ft.	1.50
“ English, 5 ft.	1.00
“ Red, 5-6 ft. . . . .	.75
Paulownia imperialis (Empress Tree), 4 ft. . . . .	.75
Peach , Blood-leaved, 3-4 ft. . . . .	.35
“ Double-flowering, pink, white, and crimson, 3-4 ft. . . . .	.50
Photinia villosa , Covered with red berries in fall and winter, 4-5 ft. . . . .	.60
Poplar , Carolina, 8-10 ft. . . . .	.50
“ Lombardy, 5-6 ft. . . . .	.40
“ Pyramidal (Bolleana), 7-8 ft. . . . .	.75
“ Golden, 5-6 ft. . . . .	.50
“ Silver, 7 ft. . . . .	.40
“ Balsam (Balm of Gilead), 6 ft. . . . .	.50
Plum , Purple-leaved (Prunus pissardi), 3-4 ft. . . . .	.35
Salisburia adiantifolia (Ginkgo, or Maiden-hair Tree), 5-6 ft. . . . .	.75
Sassafras , a small native tree, extremely desirable, 3-4 ft. . . . .	.75
Sophora japonica , 3-4 ft. . . . .	.75

	Each.
Tulip Tree (Liriodendron tulipifera), 6-7 ft.	\$0.50
Sycamore , Oriental (Plane Tree). The Oriental sycamore is a fine tree for street planting. 8-10 ft. . . . .	.75
Willow , American weeping . . . . .	.50
“ Kilmarnock, 4-5 ft. . . . .	.60

	Each.
Willow , White, 5-6 ft.	\$0.35
“ Laurel-leaved, very handsome, 5-6 ft. . . . .	.40
“ Rosemary, 5-6 ft. . . . .	.50
“ Golden-barked, 5-6 ft. . . . .	.40
“ Britzensis, 3-4 ft. . . . .	.40
“ Babylonica, 4-5 ft. . . . .	.40

Evergreen Trees.

We have given great care to the cultivation of the Conifers, and have as large a stock of them as any American Nursery. We quote prices for leading varieties, all carefully transplanted.

	Each.	Per doz.
Arborvitæ , American, 18-24 in., per hundred, \$18.00	\$0.25	\$2.00
“ American, 2½-3 ft. . . . .	.30	2.50
“ Golden . . . . .	.50	5.00
“ Peabody . . . . .	.50	5.00
“ Siberian, fine for hedging . . . . .	.40	4.00
“ Globosa specimens . . . . .	.50	5.00
Fir , Balsam . . . . .	.40	4.00
“ Cephalonian	1.50	16.00
“ European Silver . . . . .	.50	5.00
“ Fraseri	1.00	
“ Nordmann's, a superb evergreen	1.25	12.00
Juniper , Irish . . . . .	.30	3.00
Pine , Austrian . . . . .	.35	3.00
“ Stone (Pinus Cembra) . . . . .	.75	7.50
“ Mugho . . . . .	.60	6.00
“ Scotch . . . . .	.35	3.00
“ White . . . . .	.35	3.00
Retinispora , Filifera . . . . .	.25	2.50
“ Obtusa compacta . . . . .	.40	4.00
“ Plumosa, sheared specimens . . . . .	.75	8.00
“ Plumosa aurea, 12-18 in. . . . .	.40	3.00

	Each.	Per doz.
Retinispora , Plumosa aurea, sheared specimens . \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.		
“ Pisifera aurea	\$0.50	\$5.00
“ Squarrosa Veitchi . . . . .	.50	5.00
Spruce , Alcock's	1.00	10.00
“ Englemann's	1.50	15.00
“ Douglas . . . . .	.75	8.00
“ Hemlock, 18-24 in.; per hundred, \$40.00 . . . . .	.50	5.00
“ Colorado blue, one of the most beautiful evergreens and one of the hardiest, 18-24 in.	2.00	20.00
“ Colorado blue, Koster's variety, extra color	4.00	45.00
“ Concolor, 2-3 ft.	2.50	
“ Norway, 2-3 ft., per 100 \$25.00 . . . . .	.35	3.50
“ Weeping Norway, very picturesque tree	1.00	10.00
“ Oriental	1.00	10.00
“ White . . . . .	.50	5.00
“ Tiger Tail (Abies polita)	1.00	10.00

New Shrubs.

The Dwarf-Flowering Philadelphus. (Avalanche.)

The old-fashioned tall-growing syringa, so called, is one of the best of shrubs, but in its place we have the low-growing form with weeping branches, so well shown in the accompanying cut. It is quite a fountain of flowers. We regard it of greater value than almost any other recently introduced shrub. The flowers are pure white and fragrant, and nothing could be more graceful or effective. 75 cents.

Philadelphus Candelabre.

Another very dwarf form, producing large and graceful blossoms which entirely cover the branches. A charming variety. 50 cents.

Philadelphus Lemoiniei Erectus.

Forming an erect bush; the branches are entirely covered with little flowers of the purest white and very fragrant. 50 cents.

Philadelphus Lemoiniei. ("Sheaf of Snow.")

Enormous flowers of the purest white, sweet-scented; the branches are arched and drooped by the weight and quantity of flowers. 50 cents.

Philadelphus Lemoiniei. ("Mont Blanc.")

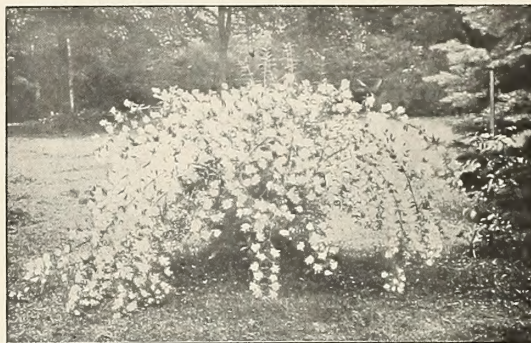
Attaining 5 ft. high; erect branches entirely covered with large, fragrant flowers. 50 cents.

Deutzia Parviflora.

An elegant new shrub, from China. Strong, compact habit, and in June covered with large corymbs of creamy white flowers. 50 cents.

Sambucus Nigra Flore Roseaplena.

Very vigorous shrub, with double-rose flowers; awarded a silver medal at the Antwerp Exhibition. 50 cents.



THE DWARF FLOWERING PHILADELPHUS. (P. Avalanche.)

Weigelia Eva Rathke.

One of the best of the weigelias, the plant having a vigorous habit and bearing freely well-shaped, large, crimson-red flowers. 35 cents.

Deutzia Lemoiniei. (See cut.)

This hardy deutzia is one of the most important among new introductions. The flowers are nearly two-thirds longer than the well-known

D. gracilis. The large, open flowers are borne in pyramidal heads, are pure white in color, and cover the plant densely. This deutzia has attracted attention wherever shown. 25 cents.

Ceanothus Gloire de Plantieres.

A blue-flowering shrub is a rarity. This is about the only one of the family of *Ceanothus* which can be called hardy, and we can especially recommend it for sections south of Boston. We doubt its hardiness very far north of Boston. The lavender-blue flowers are borne in large terminal clusters, which are graceful and feathery and highly ornamental. 30 cents.

Sambucus Tenuifolia.

A new, hardy variety, with foliage so deeply cut that it resembles some of the Japan maples. It forms a shrub of elegant aspect, and we think it will prove of great value. 75 cents.

Deutzia Gracilis Rosea.

A splendid rosy form of the well-known *D. gracilis*. Of strong, erect, branching habit; very free flowering, and in every way valuable for out-of-door growth or forcing. 25 cents.

Deutzia Gracilis Venusta.

A handsome dwarf variety, with long pyramidal panicles of pure white flowers, the individual flowers resembling an azalea in miniature. 25 cents.

HARDY SHRUBS.

These we grow in enormous quantities, few, if any, nurseries equaling our stock. Of the popular Japan *Berberis Thunbergia*, the best hedge plant ever introduced, we can offer over two hundred thousand plants, and all other stock in proportionate quantity. *Viburnums*, *hydrangeas*, Japan quince, privet, *weigelia*s, *deutzia*s, *lilacs*, *spirea*s, and all other varieties can be supplied by the hundred or thousand, at prices which hardly admit of competition. We can quote by the hundred, for strong shrubs, prices ranging from \$12.00 to \$20.00 per hundred, according to variety.



DEUTZIA LEMOINEI (see page 8).

Rhododendrons and Evergreen Plants.

Our list of these is made up of only the absolutely hardy varieties which have been tested in New England winters. To grow these only is the secret of success. Special lists will be sent on request, with full cultural instructions.

Best named varieties (see large catalogue for list of varieties)—(entirely hardy); about 18-24 in. high, good bushy plants, well set with buds. Usually sold at \$1.50 each. \$12.00 per dozen; \$95.00 per hundred; \$1.25 each.

Best named varieties (entirely hardy); 2-2½ ft., good plants. \$18.00 per dozen; \$120.00 per hundred; \$1.75 each.

R. Maximum.

This, our native rhododendron, is the hardiest of the family. It is also a vigorous grower, and it comes into bloom long after the hybrid varieties. It is easily transplanted, and is perhaps the most valuable of the broad-leaved ever-

green plants. It produces great masses of pinkish white flowers in late June and early July. We can supply extra fine plants, very bushy, for immediate effect, from 50 cents to \$1.00 each; 24-30 in., extra bushy, \$70.00 per hundred. We offer splendid, bushy plants 3 to 5 ft., by the car load, containing from 275 to 300 plants, at \$130.00 per car, delivered.

R. Catawbiense.

A fine native with large trusses of beautiful pinkish white flowers, and absolutely hardy. Strong plants, 75 cents each; \$8.00 per dozen; \$60.00 per hundred. 12-18 in., \$40.00 per hundred.

Kalmia Latifolia.

Our beautiful mountain laurel. Extra fine plants, 2 ft., bushy. \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per dozen; \$60.00 per hundred.

Andromeda Floribunda.

One of the most exquisite of evergreen shrubs. Hardy. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

Hardy Azaleas.

Without exception these are the most showy of flowering shrubs. The *Ghent* and *Mollis* forms are most brilliant, with innumerable shades of yellow, orange, red, scarlet, soft pinks, and white. See large catalogue for names and varieties.

Azalea Mollis Sinensis.

A new hybrid class, quite distinct, and a valuable improvement, the flowers being larger than *Azalea mollis* and finer in color. They cannot be recommended too highly. \$1.00 each.

Alma Tadema. Soft, creamy rose.

Charles Darwin. Orange-red.

Dr. Reitenbach. Salmon.

Hortulanus. Golden yellow.

Madame A. Koster. Apple blossom.

Rosy. Soft pink.

Azalea Occidentalis.

A splendid hardy form with creamy white flowers, which are *highly fragrant*. A distinct and valuable variety. \$1.00.

Ghent Azaleas.

Strong plants, named kinds, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen; \$70.00 per hundred.

Mollis, or Japan Azaleas.

Strong plants, named kinds, 75 cents each; \$8.00 per dozen; \$60.00 per hundred.

Seedlings of these fine, strong plants, unnamed, \$3.50 per dozen; \$25.00 per hundred.

SHADY HILL NURSERY

Shrubs in Standard Form.

As individual specimens, shrubs in standard or tree form are often sought for, and in formal gardening or upon the lawn are most effective, the standard strain displaying the broad, spreading head of foliage and blossom in striking contrast with the surrounding vegetation.

Althaea.

Finest double varieties as follows: *Amaranthus*, *Bicolor*, *Comte des Flandres*, *Carnea plena*,



JAPAN SNOWBALL (*Viburnum plicatum*).

Grown in tree shape.

Duchesse de Brabant, *Elegantissima*, *Ranunculæflora*, *Violet Clair*, and *Buist's* variegated; two-year heads, 3-4 ft. stems, \$1.00.

Forsythia.

Fortunii, 3-4 ft. stems, 75 cents.

Hydrangea.

Paniculata grandiflora, 2 ft. stems, very strong heads, ready for immediate blooming, 75 cents.

Privet.

California, 3-4 ft. stems, \$1.00.

Viburnum.

Plicatum, \$1.00.

Wistaria.

Sinensis, 3-4 ft. stems, \$2.00.

Japanese Maples.

These low-growing, shrub-like trees are general favorites on account of their dense, compact, and withal graceful growth and their brilliant foliage, which retains its color during most of the summer. *Acer palmatum aureum* has intense yellow foliage and is reliably hardy. This with *Atropurpureum* and its form with dissected foliage are the hardiest of the many varieties catalogued. We have found all the other varieties liable to be winter-killed in New England.

Acer Polymorphum Sanguineum (the true Blood-leaved Japan Maple). 12-18 in. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

Acer Polymorphum Sanguineum
(the true Blood-leaved Japan Maple), 18-24 in.
\$1.50 each; \$12.00 per dozen.

Acer Polymorphum Sanguineum
(Blood-leaved Japan Maple), 2-2½ ft. \$2.00 each;
\$20.00 per dozen.

Acer Dissectum Atropurpureum
(Purple Cut-leaved Japan Maple), 18-24 in.
\$1.50.

Acer Dissectum (Green Cut-leaved Japan
Maple), 2-2½ ft. \$1.50 each; \$20.00 per dozen.

Acer Japonicum Aureum (Golden
Japan Maple), 18-24 in. \$1.50 each; \$20.00 per
dozen.

Hardy Roses.

We grow and sell nearly thirty thousand of
these popular plants each year. We offer only
strong, two-year old bushes, which, with proper
planting and care, will blossom this year.

See our large *catalogue for general list of new
and old varieties* and cultural directions.

Hybrid Perpetuals.

Including all of the finest and best-known va-
rieties. Extra strong two-year plants, \$3.00 per
dozen; \$20.00 per hundred.

Tea Roses.

Including the best and choicest varieties. See
large catalogue for list of varieties. \$2.50 per
dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

Polyantha Roses.

The finest and hardiest of bedders in variety.
\$3.00 per dozen; \$18.00 per hundred.

Moss Roses in variety. \$3.00 per dozen;
\$18.00 per hundred.

Rosa Rugosa and Alba. \$3.00 per
dozen; \$20.00 per hundred.

Lord Penzance Hybrid Sweetbrier Roses.

These lovely hybrid forms have already be-
come very popular. The foliage has all the
fragrance of the sweetbrier, while the single
flowers are brilliant in various shades of crimson,
rose, copper, white, écru, etc. Strong plants, 40
cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.

Amy Robsart. Lovely deep rose.

Anne of Geierstein. Dark crimson.

Brenda. Peach blossom.

Flora McIvor. Pure white and blush.

Lady Penzance. Beautiful soft tint of
copper.

Lord Penzance. Soft shade of fawn.

Lucy Ashton. Pretty white blooms with
pink edges.

Meg Merrilies. Gorgeous crimson.

Rose Bradwardine. Clear rose.

Crimson Rambler Rose.

Each year confirms the great value of this
hardy, brilliant climber. Vigorous in habit, its
long growths loaded with clusters of vivid crim-
son flowers are unsurpassed in effect. It is one
rose among a thousand for good, all-round qual-
ities. Strong plants, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per
dozen; extra strong, 40 cents each.

Yellow Rambler Rose.

Similar in habit to Crimson Rambler, with
bright yellow flowers in large trusses. The
flowers are highly scented. A very valuable new
rose. 25 and 40 cents.

Among other new single roses the following
are most desirable:

Pink and White Rambler, 25 cents.

Rosa Setigera, 25 cents.

Paul's Carmine Pillar. No picture can
well show the beauty of this wonderfully bril-
liant single rose.

True garden lovers would not be without this
variety for tenfold its price if they could properly
appreciate its value as a garden rose. It is far
more effective in color than Crimson Rambler,
and much more refined in every way. The plant
is a very strong grower. 50 cents.

Rosa Wichuraiana and Hybrids.

(**R. Wichuraiana.**)

This most distinct and hardy rose has been
found to be one of the most useful, from its being
essentially unique in its manner of growth and in



SINGLE EVERGREEN ROSE.
JERSEY BEAUTY.

flowers, which appear about the middle of July, and are irregularly borne during the remainder of the season. These are pure white, nearly 2 inches across, and are very fragrant. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

Wichuraiana Hybrids.

Manda's Triumph.

Of free growth, with fine foliage, and clusters of from twelve to eighteen perfectly formed double white flowers, nearly 2 inches across, very sweet scented.

Universal Favorite.

A free grower, producing long, branching shoots, with bright, shiny foliage in abundance,

its general appearance. Its habit of growth is one of its most remarkable features, as the shoots are prostrate in habit, and extend from 10 to 15 feet in a single season, covering the ground densely. The leaves are dark green and lustrous. The effect of this foliage, forming a close mat over the ground, is greatly enhanced by the

and soft, light pink, double flowers, strongly perfumed.

South Orange Perfection.

This is a gem, with free growth close to the ground and multitudes of the most perfectly formed double white flowers, soft blush pink at the tips, changing to white.

Pink Roamer.

A hybrid, the growth of which is very rampant, partaking more of the Wichuraiana. The single flowers are nearly 2 inches in diameter, rich pink, with almost a white center, producing an effect which, combined with the fragrance, makes it one of the most valuable roses in cultivation.

Evergreen Gem.

Not only evergreen, but growing during mild weather in winter. Stems long, branching, rich bronze color. Foliage fine rich bronze color, closely matted. Flowers produced singly on stems, yellow, buff in bud, opening to almost white, perfectly double, with delightful fragrance.

Jersey Beauty.

Extremely vigorous; foliage glossy and of leathery substance. Flowers large, single, 3 inches in diameter, opening pale yellow with cluster of bright yellow stamens, very fragrant, and produced in greatest profusion. The most striking variety of the set.

Any of the above hybrids 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Gardenia.

Vigorous, with large, green foliage; flowers produced singly on stems. When in bud hardly distinguishable from Perle; bright yellow, and, when open, cream color, and 3 to 3½ inches in diameter. Flowers are delightfully fragrant and produced freely. A grand rose. 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.



EVERGREEN ROSE. GARDENIA.

New French Wichuraiana Hybrid Roses.

The following are the most remarkable hybrids yet introduced, and are as rare and distinct as they are valuable for all garden effects. All are hardy.

Alberic Barbier.

A strong grower, leaves dark green, bronzy red in the spring. Flowers are produced in clusters semi-double or double, 2½ to 3½ inches across. Color, a creamy white, and canary yellow centers. The flowers are fragrant, and produced in June.

Rene Andre.

Very vigorous in growth, dark glossy leaves. Flowers, produced in clusters, are semi-double, 3 inches in diameter, and buds dark saffron yellow. The open flower is saffron yellow with orange red, strongly scented, and is a remarkably distinct and valuable rose.

Rosa Wichuraiana Rubra.

The petals of this rose are scarlet red, with orange and white intermingled at base; orange red stamens. A most distinct variety and valuable. Strong in growth and fine foliage.

Auguste Barbier.

Flowers in panicles of ten, half double, 3 inches across. Violet lilac, with whitish center, buds darker. Very floriferous and showy and vigorous.

Francis Fourcard.

Very dark foliage, flowers half double, of a fine yellow, turning creamy white. Blooms abundantly in June and again in late summer. Extra good foliage.

Paul Transon.

Glossy black green foliage; large panicles of from 20 to 25 flowers, which are large and double and of a rosy color. Tea scented. A vigorous and floriferous variety.

Any of the above, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Rare and New Climbing Roses.

Under this head we offer all of the finest new climbing roses introduced.

Climbing Malmaison.

Identical with the old and popular Malmaison, and equally hardy. It is a rampant and vigorous climber in growth with late blossoms of the finest quality. Its late growth makes it very valuable. Price 35 cents.

Gainsborough.

A most remarkable climber of the hybrid Tea variety and with all the hardiness of this type of roses. In full bloom it resembles a large fluffy pæony, measuring 8 to 9 inches in diameter. It is a grand rose of the highest value, and ought to be generally grown. The color is delicate white, tinted flesh. Price 35 cents.

Wm. Allen Richardson.

A splendid old rose and one of the most popular in English gardens. Its color is unique, being orange yellow with a coppery yellow center. Most distinct and valuable as a hardy garden climber, and one which is sought for by those who know roses. 35 cents.

Mrs. Robert Peary.

(Or Climbing Kaiserin.)

Without doubt the grandest of all white climbing roses. It is as hardy as any hybrid perpetual or moss rose. It is a strong, rapid

grower. The flowers are of splendid substance, extra large, full, deep, and double, and are produced on long, stiff stems. 50 cents each.

Climbing Paul Neyron.

(Madame Wagram.)

Paul Neyron has always been known as the largest rose extant. In Climbing Paul Neyron we have this large size, coupled with its bright, fresh pink color. The freest of all the climbers. 50 cents each.

Helene.

The New Rambler. A seedling from Crimson Rambler. Flowers larger than those of Crimson Rambler, nearly double, and borne in clusters of twenty to fifty. Color soft violet rose. Habit as strong as Crimson Rambler, but more graceful. Hardy. 25 cents.

Dorothy Perkins.

A very notable new variety, and worth general cultivation. It is a hardy and vigorous climbing rose, bearing clusters of from 30 to 50 flowers like Crimson Rambler. These are a striking shade of shell pink in color, quite double and deliciously fragrant.

The habit of this rose, and the character of its flowers, ought to make it as popular as any ever grown. 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Rose Queen Alexandra.

This exceptionally fine rose of the Crimson Rambler type received the Gold Medal of the National Rose Society of England, and besides has been universally commended by all the

horticultural papers of England. It is a beautiful pink shade, most distinct from the Crimson Rambler in every way as to color, but with the same splendid habit of foliage and flower. Price, 50 cents; \$4.00 per dozen.

Cumberland Belle.

A fine climbing sport from the moss rose Adelaide. It is a true moss rose, bright silvery rose in color, and attains a height of 10 to 15 ft. in a season. A valuable and beautiful climber, especially as it is hardy and vigorous. 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.

New Rambler Rose, "Psyche."

A splendid variety. In growth and habit like the famous Crimson Rambler, and its flowers, produced in immense quantity, are white, tinted with salmon rose and pink, with bright yellow at the base of the petals. Invaluable to every rose lover. Price, 35 cents each.

New Rambler Rose, "Sweetheart."

The flowers are very double, and large, white, with reverse of petals pink. Growth of the plant prostrate and vigorous. For covering banks and rocks this rose is unique. Sweetly scented. \$1.00 each.

New Rambler Rose, "Debutante."

This makes shoots 8 to 12 ft., with trailing habit. Flowers in clusters, color, soft pink, deliciously scented. Leaves are almost evergreen. It flowers from September until frost. \$1.00 each.

New Ever Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses.

The following are the most remarkable new introductions, and combine the freedom of the Tea Rose with the hardiness of the Hybrid Perpetual. These roses are what every rose lover endeavors to find, and for beauty and constancy of bloom none of the large family of roses can equal them. They are hardy in the garden and yet are happier with slight protection where it can be given.

Alice Lindsell. A magnificent rose of the highest merit, with very large and perfectly formed flowers, which are creamy white, with pink center. It is robust in growth and very free in flowering, a splendid variety. 75 cents each.

Ards Pillar. This is the perfection of a pillar rose. The foliage is large and distinct and very vigorous in growth. The full-cupped blossoms are extremely large and rich velvety crimson in color, absolutely distinct. 75 cents each.

Edith D'Ombrian. A glorious new hybrid tea with immense bloom on erect stem, very large and imbricated in form; color white with pink tinge. 75 cents.

England's Glory. A flesh-colored rose with immense single blooms, freely produced. A splendid, vigorous rose. 75 cents.

Balduin.

One of the most remarkable roses of recent date. Strong growing with large, handsome foliage, flowers of the fullest form and largest size, which are equaled in profusion by no other rose of its size. Color bright, glowing carmine. 50 cents each.

Admiral Dewey.

Among the most beautiful of pink roses, a delicate daybreak blush, clear and distinct; vigorous in habit and a very free bloomer, and very fragrant. Rose of enormous size. 50 cents each.

Gruss an Teplitz.

As a bedding rose this is one of the finest varieties ever sent out. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, velvety crimson. Very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse bloomer. The foliage is extremely beautiful, all the younger growth being a bronzy plum color. 50 cents each.

Killarney.

A charming rose of robust growth, flowering through the season. The blooms are large and buds long and pointed. Color flesh, shaded white, with pale pink suffusion. Strong plants, 75 cents.

Coronet.

The sweetest, largest, and freest blooming hybrid tea rose in cultivation. Identical in size with Paul Neyron; it blooms steadily, bearing on stiff stems, magnificent, fragrant flowers that frequently measure from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. In the bud the color is a deep rich carmine. Probably the most valuable and satisfactory rose sent out for many years. 50 cents each.

Sunrise.

The most gorgeous rose of its class yet introduced. In bud form it shows the high, brilliant colors seen only in the Austrian copper. As it opens the color deepens, yellow to orange and copper. The open rose is large, perfectly double, and of grand form. Two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

Bessie Brown.

Of exceptional beauty and hardiness as a bedder. Creamy white flowers of immense size and substance. Highly perfumed. One of the finest of all hardy teas. Two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Mildred Grant.

This rose received the Gold Medal of the English Rose Society, and is considered the grandest variety ever raised. Color silvery white, bordered with pink, and blooms of unusual length and substance. The entire effect of the plant and its blooms is something unusual, and good plants are very scarce and in great demand. It is a splendid bedding rose for American gardens, proving quite hardy. Strong plants, \$1.00 each.

Gladys Harkness.

A most vigorous variety and splendid constitution. Deep salmon, pink blooms, immense size, with reflex of petals silvery pink. Very fragrant. Strong plants, 50 cents.

Mrs. W. J. Grant.

A superb rose, imperial pink, a rare color. Long tapering blooms highly perfumed; every

growth producing a perfect bloom. Received a Gold Medal as the finest rose of its class. Quite hardy and vigorous and prolific, in growth and bloom. 50 cents.

John Ruskin.

A most distinct variety. Immense blooms, vigorous growth and foliage. The large full blossoms are a bright, rosy carmine quite startling as to color, and intensely fragrant. One of the finest roses ever introduced and especially for American garden work. 75 cents.

Lady Moyra Beauclerc.

This rose received many certificates from English societies, as one of the most distinct varieties ever offered. Bright madder rose with silvery reflex. The individual blooms are immense and striking. Strong plants, 50 cents.

Antoine Revoire.

Rosy flesh on a yellow ground, shaded with carmine. A splendid full rose, vigorous and hardy and well adapted to American gardens as a bedding rose. 35 cents.

Lady Mary Fitzwilliam.

Exquisite flesh color with large globular blooms of most distinct quality. A striking variety of great value out of doors. 50 cents.

Lady Canmorris.

Creamy white with delicate salmon center. A fine variety and distinct. 50 cents.

Viscountess Folkestone.

Creamy pink, center deep salmon pink, petals of great substance. Very vigorous and a grand rose. 50 cents.

Franz Deegen.

A deep yellow hybrid tea, flowering continuously under glass or in the open ground. One of the finest new hybrids yet introduced, its color being most distinct and its habit entitling it to the highest standard as a garden or forcing rose. 30 cents.

New Bourbon Roses.**Bardou Job.**

A most distinct garden rose of startling velvety crimson color. The flowers are semi-double and very large, and in the garden, where it is hardy, it would be selected out of any twenty-five varieties as unique and decorative. There is no other rose quite like it. 35 cents.

Burbank.

One of the deepest and brightest pink roses in cultivation. Of strong, vigorous growth and quite hardy. A most desirable garden rose, very late in bloom. 35 cents.

Purity.

Valuable as a garden rose and for cut blooms. It makes a grand pillar rose. The flowers are pure white with a faintly flushed center. Both a free and early bloomer. 75 cents.

The Newest Polyantha Roses.

These are so constant in blossom and so absolutely hardy in the Northern states that nothing can take their place as an all-around favorite. They make compact bushes and bloom through the summer and until late frost. Their habit is dwarf and always attractive. In addition to those offered in our large catalogue, the following are the finest and most distinct new varieties.

Etoile d'Or.

Color a deep chrome yellow. A dainty rose which is one in universal favor. 25 cents.

Etoile de Mai.

Nankeen yellow, with white and lemon variegation. Wonderfully free in growth and flower through the entire season. 30 cents.

Eliza Chatrand.

Lovely rose-colored flowers, penciled with ruddy saffron, blooms all summer and vigorous. 30 cents.

George Pernet.

Very large, flat form, bright rose with touches of yellow. One of the finest of all polyanthas, and always in bloom. 30 cents.

Marie Pavie.

This should be grown by every rose lover. It is covered with flowers all summer and these are rich creamy white, flushed with carmine and heavily perfumed. Magnificent. 30 cents.

Mrs. E. A. Nolte.

Lovely chrome yellow. A new color, very beautiful. 25 cents.

Petite Leonie.

Exquisite small flower, porcelain white, centered with carmine. Extra fine. 25 cents.

Schneewitchen.

One of the daintiest in cultivation. Profuse white blooms, vigorous and attractive. 30 cents.

Primula.

Very dwarf with cup-shaped flowers of China rose; semi-double and very distinct. 30 cents.

New Rose Soleil d'Or.

A valuable hybrid, which is a cross between Persian yellow and the hybrid perpetual A. Ducher. It has strong, ample foliage, very handsome and entirely hardy. On account of its remarkably distinct and beautiful blooms, we consider it the most valuable rose introduced in recent years. These are large and full, varying in color from gold and orange to reddish gold shaded with nasturtium red. Strong plants, 50 cents each.

Rosa Lucida Alba.

All are familiar with our beautiful native single pink rose, which borders New England roadsides. This is a pure white form of compact habit, and in every way one of the finest single white roses grown. It is in great demand, but is very scarce as yet. 50 cents each.

New Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

Helen Keller.

The large, perfect flowers are brilliant rosy cerise in color. A very free, fragrant bloomer and most distinct. 50 cents.

Ards Rover.

A splendid addition to the climbing and pillar roses. Most vigorous in habit with handsome foliage, with extra large flowers of vivid crimson, shaded maroon color. 50 cents.

Tom Wood.

This is especially valuable, flowering freely from early summer until late in autumn. Color cherry red, petals of immense substance, and flowers large and perfectly formed. Habit vigorous. 50 cents.

Rev. Alan Cheales.

Flowers extremely large, pure lake in color, with reflex silvery white petals. Most vigorous and free in habit. 50 cents.

Bladud.

A very large globular flower; outside petals silvery white, center pale blush pink. 50 cents.

Clio.

Large globe-shaped flowers, flesh color in the center with rich pink; vigorous and handsome foliage. One of the finest new roses. 50 cents.

Royal Scarlet.

This forms a vigorous bush, admirably suited for bedding. The single flowers are a most vivid scarlet and leaves reddish brown in color. 75 cents.

Mavourneen.

Large, full flowers, perfect shape. Color delicate silvery flesh white, shaded rose. A most lovely flower. 50 cents.

Bob Davison.

Of vigorous and erect branching habit, every shoot terminating in a flower bud, which is long and dazzling scarlet in color. One of the best of its class. 75 cents.

Hardy Climbers.

Chief among these is the beautiful
Clematis Paniculata.

This late-flowering vine has no equal, covering bare spaces rapidly, and in every position proving desirable and ornamental. Having a large stock, we offer strong plants at 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; or \$15.00 per hundred.

The twelve finest climbers are:

	Each.	Per doz.	Per 100.
Actinidia polygama	\$0.40	\$4.00	\$25.00
Akebia quinata	.25	2.50	
Ampelopsis Veitchii	.25	2.00	15.00
Aristolochia siphon (Dutchman's Pipe)	.50	5.00	
Bignonia radicans (Native Trumpet Creeper), orange-red	.25	2.50	15.00

	Each.	Per doz.	Per 100.
Clematis Henryi , best large-flowered, white	\$0.50	\$5.00	
Clematis Jackmanii	.50	5.00	
Celastrus scandens (Bitter Sweet)	.25	2.50	\$15.00
Honeysuckle Heckrotti , undoubtedly the finest honeysuckle in cultivation	.25	2.50	

	Each.	Per doz.	Per 100.
Honeysuckle japonica (Evergreen), Halliana, Coral, Brachypoda, Aurea reticulata (golden), and monthly, two years, fine	\$0.25	\$2.50	\$12.00
Wistaria sinensis , purple	.30	3.00	17.00
Wistaria sinensis alba , white	.50	5.00	30.00

New Hardy Herbaceous Plants.

HEMEROCALLIS AURANTIACA MAJOR.

Hemerocallis Florham.

A decided addition to the herbaceous plant border, and a good companion to the fine Hemerocallis Aurantiaca Major.

The flowers are very large, golden yellow in color, and quite fragrant.

It blooms freely in June and July. 50 cents each.

Iris Pumila Hybrida.

These are a cross with Iris Germanica, and about as showy, but very dwarf, and this habit gives them special value. They are most desirable and valuable plants in the hardy garden, and should be generally grown.

Cyanea. Rich purple, with blackish tint.

Eburnea. Pure white.

Florida. Beautiful lemon yellow.

Formosa. Deep violet blue.
20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Chrysanthemum Nipponicum.

A fine new Japan variety of this showy and valuable species. It flowers in September and October, on dwarf plants, the blossoms measuring 4 inches across, and pure glistening white in color. Excellent for free cutting and quite hardy. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Physostegia Virginica.
(False Dragon Head.)

One of the most attractive midsummer perennials, growing into a dense bush, covered with heath-like pink tubular flowers. Showy and reliable as a garden plant. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

The Shasta Daisy.

This very fine plant was raised in California, and is hardy in the East. The flowers are a clear glistening white, often 4 inches in diameter. They are freely produced through the entire summer, until fall. The plant is a remarkably good and hardy perennial, and we consider it most desirable for cutting purposes as well as for garden decoration. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Glycerius Foliis Spectabilis.

A most attractive and showy new variegated plant, with long narrow leaves variegated with golden yellow and white. It is fine for color effect in the garden in contrast with other plants, and is quite hardy. 30 cents each.

Hemerocallis Aurantiaca Major. (See cut.)

This splendid perennial has been tested by us thoroughly, and we find it most distinct. The flowers measure, when expanded, fully six to

eight inches across. They are trumpet shaped, and the ordinary description can hardly do justice to their beauty. The main color is a brilliant orange-yellow, with a deeper band of color at the base of the flower. We can safely recommend it to all plant lovers. 50 cents.

Anemone Queen Charlotte.

The finest of all anemones. It blooms much earlier than the old varieties, and the flowers are not spoiled by early frosts, an evil quite common to the older varieties. It is also much hardier, and does not die out by winter-killing, while the flowers are beyond comparison with the type. They are fully 4 inches across, and of the most delightful shade of La France pink, lasting a long time when cut, as they are of great substance. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Campanula Persicifolia Moerheimii.

This peach-leaved campanula is the finest double white bell-flower grown. The flowers are produced freely and resemble a double white rose so perfectly are they formed. They are from 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. It is another deserving subject for the hardy perennial garden. 25 cents.

Heuchera Sanguinea Alba.

A white-flowered variety of the very popular H. sanguinea. The spikes are pure white and about 18 inches long. It promises to be a popular plant when better known. 25 cents.

Helenium Grandicephalum Striatum.

A most showy and desirable perennial plant. The plant grows 3 to 4 feet high, with flowers 1½ inches across, in branching heads of an intense orange, striped and blotched with crimson. It presents an unique effect in bloom. 20 cents.

Spiraea Aruncus Kneiffii.

A new variety of bold and graceful habit, attaining a height of 3 to 4 feet, with fern-like foliage and a mass of pure white flowers, borne in graceful, feathery sprays. A valuable addition to hardy border plants. 50 cents each.

Hardy Aster Grandiflorus.

A splendid form of the popular late-blooming asters, and the finest of all of them. The flowers, about 2 inches across, are of a beautiful violet blue, most effective in autumn, when such flowers are scarce. It is one of the latest to flower. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Actea Japonica. (Japan Baneberry.)

A very beautiful variety, blossoming into October, and bearing close spikes of pure white flowers 20 to 30 inches high, which last a long time when cut. An extra good perennial, of great value. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Giant Montbretia "Germania."

(See cut, next page.)

The very finest of all this most brilliant summer flowering variety of bulbous plants. It grows 3½ feet high, densely branched with graceful spikes bearing widely expanded flowers 3 inches across, the largest of its class. The color is a glowing scarlet shading to brilliant orange, with blood-red throat and reverse of petals the same color. Nothing can exceed the garden effect of this plant in late summer, when such flowers are invaluable. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.



GIANT MONTBRETIA "GERMANIA."

New Hardy Giant Primrose. (See cut.) (Primula Veris Superba.)

A hybrid primrose, having the growth of a polyanthus, combined with the yellow color and fragrance of the English primrose.

In size of flower it is fully three times as large as any hardy primrose known. It is perfectly hardy and flowers earlier than any other plant of the same family known to us. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Clematis Douglasii.

An erect variety from the West, with deep blue flowers in early spring, similar in habit to *C. crissa*, but better in every way. Followed with plump, decorative seed vessels. 25 cents each.

Incarvillea Delavayi.

A hardy perennial with gloxinia-shaped flowers, rose-colored and exceptionally ornamental. It lasts long in bloom, and altogether has few superiors as a hardy decorative plant. The flower spikes are from 18 to 20 inches high. 25 cents each.

Hardy Chrysanthemums.

These old fashioned hardy plants are eagerly sought for by garden lovers, but we are able to offer a large number of new varieties which are of the greatest value. The list below embraces every variety of color. These plants, though quite hardy, with a slight protection go through the winter more safely. For late fall effects, when all flowers are cut off, nothing can equal them. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Climax. Rosy pink, free and early.

Eagle d'Or. Fine yellow.

Flora. Beautiful deep golden yellow.

Fred Peele. Deep crimson, tipped gold.

Goldfinch. Golden bronze.

Golden Fleece. Clear yellow.

Globe d'Or. Golden yellow.

Julia Lagravere. Very fine crimson.

L'Ami Couderchet. Fine sulphur white.

Model of Perfection. A fine, pure white.

Mrs. Vincent. Dark crimson.

President. Rosy carmine.

Rosinante. Blush rose, very dwarf.

Sœur Melaine. Fine pure white.

Strathneath. Rosy pink, distinct.

Trojan. Bright maroon, yellow center, early and free.

Veuve Clicquot. Bright red, edged yellow.

White Jardin des Plantes. Extra early white.

Yellow Jardin des Plantes.



NEW HARDY GIANT PRIMROSE.

Tritoma Pfitzerii. (See cut.)

We consider this one of the most showy and valuable of all hardy plants. It is a great improvement upon the old varieties. It produces blooms late in the season much more freely than the type, and these measure 12 inches long. Their color is a rich orange-scarlet, most intense and glowing. This is a plant whose qualities cannot be exaggerated. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Paeonia Festiva-maxima.

An old variety, but undoubtedly the finest white pæony in cultivation. The flowers are as large as any grown, perfect in form, and of dazzling whiteness, beautifully flaked with scarlet in the center.

We offer the true variety at 75 cents each, strong plants.

Splendid New Oriental Poppies.

The following varieties of these gorgeous flowering plants are entirely new and distinct.

Grand Mogul. Color, a brilliant scarlet, the flowers of immense size, with deeply cut foliage, and very robust in growth. A mass of this plant in the garden, where it is quite hardy, must be seen to appreciate its remarkable effectiveness as a decorative plant.

Duke of Teck. Immense, fiery-red, flowers very free, and remains in bloom a long time. A splendid novelty.

Beauty of Livermore. Fine cut foliage, with handsome crimson flowers of large size, borne on stiff stems. A very vigorous and free bloomer.



TRITOMA PFTIZERII.

Proserpine. The choicest of the Oriental poppies. Color, a fine, clear lilac, with maroon spot at base of petals. A novel color, and effective. Immense flowers, which are borne in great profusion.

All of the above hardy poppies, which are the finest ever introduced, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

New Hardy Pinks.

Albino.

One of the finest white hardy pinks yet grown, and with flowers as large as a winter carnation, which are freely produced. Fragrant, and fine for cutting.

Homer.

Rich rosy red, with dark center. On account of its color and quality most invaluable.

Souv. de Sale.

Very similar in shape and size to Her Majesty pink, but of a soft, beautiful pink color. It is a worthy companion to the latter variety, and is entirely hardy. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Dianthus Plumarius "Snowball."

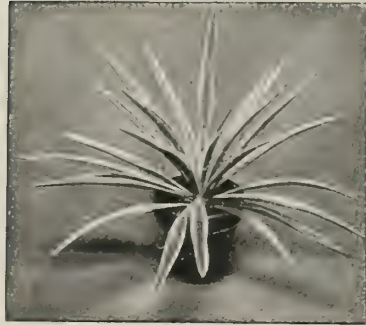
This magnificent pink is the largest pure white variety yet originated or in cultivation. The stems are very strong, and the flowers do not split or become ragged. 25 cents.

Dianthus Napoleon III.

An old hardy pink yet quite rare, the flowers being a brilliant blood crimson with most delicious clove fragrance. Growth sturdy and vigorous and the best of all the colored hardy garden pinks. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Geranium Sanguineum Album.

A pure white form of the well-known hardy geranium. It is a most desirable garden plant,



YUCCA FILAMENTOSA BICOLOR.

with deeply cut ornamental foliage and broad pure white blossoms. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Arabis Alpina fl. pl.

An extra double form of the rock cress. Low growth, suitable either for the rockery or the border, and covered with fine racemes of pure white double flowers. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Yucca Filamentosa Bicolor. (See cut.)

A finely variegated form of the common yucca, or Adam's Needle. The evergreen leaves have a broad stripe of white to the tips, and the flowers, as usual, are produced in tall spikes, with creamy white waxen blooms. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Herbaceous Plants BY THE Hundred Thousand.

The demand for many varieties of these exceeds the supply. We, however, grow the largest stock in America, devoting some ten acres to their cultivation. Our large catalogue gives a complete list of all the best plants for cultivation. We offer strong plants as low as \$10.00 per hundred for many good varieties, ranging upwards to \$12.00 and \$15.00 per hundred. We make plans for herbaceous gardens and can offer low rates in quantity.

The following are twenty-four of the best herbaceous plants. We offer the entire collection in strong plants for \$2.50.

Asclepias tuberosa,
Achillea ptarmica,
Aster Novæ Angliæ,
Boltonia latissimæ,
Campanula persicæ-
folia,
Coreopsis lanceolata,
Dianthus barbatus,
Delphiniums, hybrids,
Eulalia gracillima,
Funkia ovata,
Gaillardia,
Helenium autumnale,
Iris germanica,

Hibiscus moscheutos,
Lilium longiflorum,
Iris Kämpferi,
Pardanthus sinensis,
Phlox, tall,
Pyrethrum uliginosum,
Rudbeckia (Golden
Glow),
Spiræa japonica,
Spiræa palmata,
Yucca filamentosa,
Monarda didyma.

Hollyhocks.

Allegheny Fringed Hollyhocks.

The advent of this new strain of hollyhock is warmly welcomed, the flowers in many ways being superior to the old forms. The flowers are from 5 to 6 inches in diameter, the petals are delicately fringed, and the colors extremely varied, from pink and white to deep red. Robust in growth, spikes 6 to 7 feet high.

Superb Double Hollyhocks.

We grow the finest strain of this popular flower, and offer strong plants in white, pink, salmon, yellow, maroon, sulphur, and bright red. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

Single Hollyhocks.

These old-fashioned flowers are so much in demand that we offer strong plants in mixed colors. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

New Clematis.

New Hardy Hybrid Clematis Coccinea.

An entirely new type of clematis, combining all the good points of their parents in hardiness, robust growth, and freedom of bloom, which, together with their novel coloring and shape, make them valuable additions to the list of hardy climbers.

Countess of Onslow. Bright violet purple, with a broad band of scarlet through

the center of each petal, of open, bell-shape form.

Duchess of Albany. A beautiful bright pink, deeper down the center, softening to lilac pink round the margin.

Duchess of York. A delicate and pleasing shade of pale pink, with a deeper tinge in the center of each petal.

Any of above, 50 cents.

Clematis Madame Andre.

This magnificent carmine red clematis resembles Jackmanii in freedom of bloom and strong growth. The flowers are equally large and similar in shape. The finest red clematis grown. 50 cents.

We grow all of the leading and finest of the named large flowered Clematis, like Jackmanii, Jackmanii Superba, Henryi, etc., names of which can be found in our large catalogue. Extra three-year plants, 50 cents each.

New and Rare Lilies.

Lilium Henryi.

The ordinary Speciosum lily from Japan is one of the most reliable of all lilies. This splendid yellow form is as good grower as the type, and has received abroad many prizes for its value and beauty. Too much cannot be said in praise of it. It is very free in flowering, as many as 20 flowers being borne on one spike late in the season, these flowers being of a deep orange-yellow. It is quite hardy. \$1.50 each.

SHADY HILL NURSERY

Lilium Tigrinum Fortuneii Giganteum.

A wonderful advance upon the famous old tiger lily, the six-foot spikes producing about 50 flowers each. 50 cents each.

Lilium Rubellum.

When first introduced from Japan, no hardy plant created more interest than this beautiful variety, which has proved quite hardy and vigorous. In the richness of the coloring it has no rival. \$1.00.

Hardy Lilies.

Our stock of these is large and the bulbs are firm, and extra strong and large, insuring the finest results.

We offer the following bulbs, which will afford splendid results if they are planted this spring.

	Per doz.	Per 100.
Lilium auratum , extra strong,	\$2.00	\$15.00
“ “ Wittei ,	5.00	
“ “ rubro vit-		
tatum	5.00	

These are magnificent forms of the gold banded Lily of Japan and very rare.

Lilium speciosum rubrum ,		
extra bulbs	1.50	12.00

Lilium speciosum album ,		
extra bulbs	2.00	12.00

Lilium speciosum Mel-		
pomene	2.00	12.00

Lilium elegans Thunber-		
gianum , extra	1.00	6.00

Lilium Batemannæ	1.50	12.00
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“ Canadense	1.25	9.00
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	Per doz.	Per 100.
Lilium longiflorum	\$1.25	\$10.00
“ superbum	1.25	8.00
“ tenuifolium	2.00	12.00
“ Kramerii	2.00	12.00
“ rubellum	2.50	
“ tigrinum , fl. plena . .	1.50	10.00

Herbaceous Paeonies.

The demand for these gorgeous garden plants is so large that we constantly add to our collection, and can offer the most complete list in the country. In addition to the list in our large catalogue, we have many other fine varieties, like *Festiva maxima*, the finest white grown, and others. There can be no comparison between the fine named sorts and the common cheaper varieties sold. Best named varieties, 35 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.

Single Paeonies.

These are much sought after, and are very beautiful in flower, many of the blooms being of immense size and gorgeous in effect. Many prefer them to the double varieties. 50 cents each.

See list of names in large catalogue.

New Japan Tree Paeonies.

We import from Japan these plants, which in their own country occupy a *premier* position. The size and colors of these pæonies are surprising, many of the flowers measuring 12 inches across.

They are hardy, vigorous plants. We have them in many colors, like pink, scarlet, crimson, white, rose, and purple. 75 cents each; \$8.00 per dozen.

Japan Single Flowered Paeonies.

If these were better known, Japan could hardly

supply the demand. The magnificent flowers, nearly a foot across, are quite single, in all shades of pink, white, blush, carmine, and rose—being hardy and vigorous and more attractive than almost any other herbaceous plant. Strong plants, 50 cents; per dozen, \$4.00.

SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS

Show and Fancy Dahlias.

New Varieties.

Arion. Rich crimson; large and full. 30 cents.

Le Collose. The most remarkable of the new varieties. In size the largest ever grown; color an unusual shade of brilliant orange-red, a very free flowering variety, long erect stems, blooms early and continues to the very last. 75 cents.

White Queen. A better white dahlia than was ever before offered to the public. Of perfect form, an early and continuous bloomer. 30 cents.

General Collection.

Except those priced, any of the following, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Arabella. Pale primrose, tipped and shaded delicate rose.

A. D. Livoni. Pure pink; the best pink dahlia.

Alice Emily. Buff yellow, of perfect form, a grand exhibition flower.

Chorister. Fawn, striped primrose and rose, a constant variety. 35 cents.

Duchess of Albany. Pale orange, striped rich crimson; the largest and most perfect fancy dahlia. 35 cents.

Dr. J. P. Kirtland. Dark velvety crimson, very large.

Duke of Edinburgh. Yellow, an excellent variety. 20 cents.

Fascination. White, suffused lavender, large, perfect flowers, on long stems. 20 cents.

Frederick Smith. Lilac, striped purple. 35 cents.

Geo. Smith. Crimson, an elegant, free blooming variety.

Golden Age. Sulphur yellow.

Grand Duke Alexis. A pure glistening white, tinted soft lilac. 25 cents.

Henry Glasscock. Buff, striped and spotted crimson. 35 cents.

Keystone. Lilac, striped crimson.

Lottie Eckford. White, striped purple. 20 cents.

Lady Herbert. Cream white, tipped purple.

Lucy Fawcett. Light yellow, striped rosy lilac.

Mrs. W. Slack. Blush white, edged purple.

Madam Tules. Yellow, tipped crimson.

Miss Ruth. Pale pink, shading to white.

Mrs. Kendal. White, heavily tipped rosy purple. 25 cents.

Mrs. C. Noyes. Light fawn, quite a new tint, with very attractive shading. 35 cents.

Norma. Bright, orange-buff, large and full. 25 cents.

Prince Henry. Lilac, striped purple.

Prof. Fawcett. Lilac, striped chocolate. 25 cents.

Sunset. Yellow, flaked and striped scarlet, a magnificent flower. 20 cents.

White Swan. Pearly white, best for cutting.

Wm. Wyeth. A brilliant crimson-scarlet, 20 cents.

Wm. Fawcett. Light yellow, tipped crimson.

Cactus Dahlias.

New Varieties.

Progenitor. Bright carmine or crimson-lake. The ends of petals furcated like a stag-horn fern, giving distinct effect. 25 cents.

Countess of Lonsdale. Exquisite shade of rich salmon deepening towards tips to a soft carmine pink. 25 cents.

Gabriel. Twice as large as Arachne, creamy white, edged with crimson, with marked variations in all the flowers. 50 cents.

Kriemhilde. Exquisite delicate shell pink, shading to white towards center. Will supersede all other pink varieties. 25 cents.

Beatrice. Soft rose, paling towards the points of the petals. The best pink cactus. 35 cents.

Night. An intensely dark maroon, of the finest cactus shape; the plant is sturdy, throws the blooms well up, and each flower is above the average size. 50 cents.

Arachne. A most remarkable flower; the center of each petal is pure white, edged with a broad band of brightest crimson. 35 cents.

Brittania. A delicate salmon pink, very large, and built on a most æsthetic model. 35 cents.

General Collection.

Except those priced, any of the following 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Capstan. Soft red, tinted apricot at base of flower, perfect shape and a remarkably free bloomer. 35 cents.

Charles Woodbridge. Bright crimson, shaded purple. 35 cents.

Daniel Wilson. Red, fine massive flowers of true cactus shape. 35 cents.

Ernest Glasse. Purple magenta, perfect cactus form.

Earl of Pembroke. A deep velvety plum color. 20 cents.

Flossie. Pale coral pink, tinted at center with primrose.

Gloriosa. Scarlet; large, finely formed flowers of a glowing shade.

Island Queen. Light mauve; very distinct and charming.

John Welsh. A rich, glowing crimson, long twisted petals. 25 cents.

John Roach. Soft yellow, edged sulphur yellow.

Keynes White. Pure ivory white, undoubtedly the best. 25 cents.

Laverstock Beauty. Soft vermilion red, a splendid variety. 35 cents.

Loreley. Rose, ivory white at center. 25 cents.

Mrs. Bennett. Light crimson, an early bloomer.

Matchless. Rich velvety maroon, perfect shape, good stems. 25 cents.

Miss Finch. Rich carmine rose, shaded crimson; free and distinct. 30 cents.

Mrs. A. Peart. Cream white, very light and graceful.

Mrs. A. Nightingale. Deep yellow, heavily tipped bright red.

Mrs. Dickson. Soft rose, clear yellow at base of petals. 35 cents.

Prince of Orange. Bright orange salmon, shaded apricot.

Royal George. Carmine pink. 20 cents.

Radiance. Vivid orange scarlet, yellow at base of petals, which are long and finely pointed. 35 cents.

Standard Bearer. Fiery scarlet; very free and fine. 35 cents.

Sir Rogers. Terra-cotta red, splendid shape.

Tillie. A beautiful delicate pink, but very æsthetic in shape. 35 cents.

Decorative Dahlias. New Varieties.

Alpha. Deep crimson. An exceptionally fine decorative variety. Stems long and wiry. 35 cents.

Himmlische. A bright glistening purple lavender; flowers very large, stems long, and an exceedingly free bloomer. 35 cents.

Perle de la Tete-d'Or. One of the most remarkable of all the decorative class. Flowers a pure white with frequently a slight tinge of purple; very large and of exquisite form. Its chief value, however, lies in its adaptability for cutting and decorative purposes. The blooms will keep for days. 35 cents.

General Collection.

Bennett Goldney. A glistening terra-cotta.

Delicata. Light salmon, shading to pink.

Lockenkopf. Light salmon. New. 25 cents.

Lyndhurst. A brilliant scarlet.

Nympha. Shrimp pink; an old variety, but always a favorite.

Oban. Salmon, overlaid crimson pink, an odd but attractive combination.

William Agnew. Red; very large.

Pompon Dahlias. New Varieties.

15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Rosebud. Pure white ground, edge rosy pink, very neat, free flowering, fine stems.

Purity. A perfectly pure white; very free, on long stems.

General Collection.

Any of the following, 12 cents each ; \$1.25 per doz

Aillets Imperial. Delicate creamy white, tipped purple.

Alewine. A very delicate shade of pink, tinted lilac.

Brunette. Crimson, sporting white.

Catherine. Bright yellow.

Fernleaf Beauty. Cream white, each petal margined crimson. Fine fern-like foliage.

Little Jennie. Primrose yellow.

Minnie. Buff yellow, tipped pink.

Rosalie. Yellow, edged crimson.

Sunbeam. Brilliant crimson.

Snowclad. Pure white.

Zoar. Yellow, edged salmon and pink.

Golden Gem. Pure yellow.

New Single Dahlia.

"Twentieth Century." The most remarkable of all single dahlias. Flowers 4 to 6 inches across, rosy crimson, tipped with white, borne on 3 feet stems. A wonderful variety, superior to all other single dahlias. 30 cents each ; \$3.00 per dozen.

Single Dahlias.

15 cents each ; \$1.50 per dozen.

Gertrude. Dark scarlet ; single cactus, extra form.

Nance. Crimson pink.

Thomas Becket. Crimson lake with bright yellow ring.

Rosebank Cardinal. Scarlet ; fine form.

Jack Shepard. Yellow with scarlet stripe.
Sanningdale Yellow. Pure yellow ; very large.

Kenilworth. Dark crimson.

Excelsior. Creamy white, tipped crimson.

Duke of York. Crimson scarlet ; with serrated petals.

Ruth. Dark, velvety maroon.

Flossie Fisher. Purple, creamy white at base of petals.

Gladiolus.

There are no more attractive and valuable summer flowering bulbs than the gladioli. We can offer a splendid variety of these at low prices. The mixtures are especially desirable for general planting and can be well recommended. All are selected first-class bulbs.

Scarlet and crimson shades, 25 cents per dozen ; \$1.50 per hundred.

White and light shades, 35 cents per dozen ; \$2.50 per hundred.

Yellow shades, 50 cents per dozen ; \$3.50 per hundred.

Pink shades, 35 cents per dozen ; \$2.50 per hundred.

Extra mixed, all shades, 25 cents per dozen ; \$2.00 per hundred.

Lemoine's Hybrids. (Nanceanus.)

These brilliant spotted flowers are very broad and showy, and quite distinct from any others. They are vigorous and effective, being twice the size of ordinary gladioli. 8 cents each ; 50 cents per dozen.

Select American Hybrids.

Most of these are equal to named kinds and are unsurpassed in quality and beauty. 50 cents per dozen ; \$2.00 per hundred.

Groff's Gladiolus.

An entirely new strain, of marvelous coloring and quality.

Groff's Gold Medal Strain Collection.

This mixture embraces unusual colors, never before offered, such as blue, lilac, and heliotrope. No one who values the gladiolus should fail to grow this new "break." In color and form they are unique. \$1.00 per dozen ; \$6.00 per hundred.

Groff's New Hybrids.

In this collection one may find every color of Mr. Groff's creations. They are truly marvelous in color. 50 cents per dozen ; \$3.00 per hundred.

Tuberous Begonias.

For bedding and pot culture nothing can excel these begonias. The flowers measure from 3 to 5 inches across, on strong, upright stems, and the colors run from pure white and delicate pink, orange, and yellow to the most intense shades of scarlet and crimson. Their culture is simple. They prefer moisture in summer and a partly shaded location. Given good soil and partial shade and moisture, they amply repay any effort made to grow them. Full cultural directions will be sent on request.

SINGLE SORTS.

Scarlet.	Pink.
Orange.	White.
Crimson.	Yellow.

10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

SINGLE, ALL COLORS MIXED.

8 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per hundred.

DOUBLE SORTS.

Scarlet.	White.
Pink.	Yellow.

20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

DOUBLE, ALL COLORS MIXED.

15 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per hund.

NEW FRENCH CANNAS

The following list embraces the very best of new hybrids. These we offer may be depended upon for the most brilliant and satisfactory results, the points of growth, flowering qualities, and blooms being fully considered in making up the list.

Allemania.

This canna of the Italian type bears flowers over 6½ inches across. Upper petals salmon, broadly bordered with golden yellow. Massive green leaves, 6 feet in height.

Alphonse Bouvier.

An older variety, but still at the head of tall crimson varieties. A strong grower, with bright green foliage.

New Hybrid Tuberous**Begonias.**

The two varieties named below are so distinct from other begonias that they excel all others. The plants are covered with a mass of brilliant flowers all through the summer from July, creating a magnificent bedding effect. The flowers are double and exceed all others in richness and brilliancy of color.

Count Zeppelin. Intense vermilion-scarlet. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

LaFayette. Brilliant crimson-scarlet. 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Alsace.

The nearest approach to a white canna yet introduced. Pale sulphur-yellow, changing to creamy white; a strong, free grower, and free flowering.

Florence Vaughan.

Bright, rich, golden yellow, spotted with red; the flowers, of the largest size, are of great substance, and of perfect form; foliage is massive and of a rich green color.

J. D. Eisele.

Flowers vivid vermilion-scarlet overlaid with orange. A strong, free grower. One of the best of its color.

Queen Charlotte.

A splendid gilt-edged variety, one of the finest of the class. The flowers are borne in immense heads, and most striking; a bright orange-scarlet, deeply edged with bright canary yellow; dwarf habit.

Souvenir Antoine Crozy.

A magnificent gilt-edged variety. Flowers are very large, most intense scarlet-crimson, bordered with a broad band of rich golden yellow; trusses very large and erect. Very free.

Sam Trelease.

The nearest approach to pure scarlet among cannas. No other variety compares with it in freedom of flowering.

Austria.

This forms massive clumps 6 to 7 feet high, with large, deep green Musa-like foliage. Plants set out early form clumps with 20 to 30 strong stems, each stem surmounted by tall spikes of golden yellow flowers, standing upright like immense lilies. It blooms continuously.

Madame Crozy.

The flowers of this well-known variety are bright crimson-scarlet, bordered with yellow. Plant vigorous, yet dwarf in habit. Foliage bright green and massive.

President McKinley.

Brilliant crimson, with bright scarlet shading. Plant dwarf, foliage deep green, with marked chocolate margin. One of the earliest bloomers, coming into flower when 14 to 18 inches high.

Any of the above, 15 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

New Dark-Leaved Canna.

(Black Beauty.)

This magnificent foliaged canna has heavy foliage, of a glistening, bronzy purple color shaded with black, giving it exceptional value for sub-tropical effect. The leaves are peculiarly crimped, with wavy margins.

20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Gloxinias.

We can offer the best type of this beautiful flower in mixed varieties, embracing all colors. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Caladium Esculentum.

(Elephant's Ear.)

One of the most effective plants in cultivation for the flower border or for planting out upon the lawn. It bears immense leaves 3 to 4 feet long by 2½ feet wide. First size bulbs, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen. Second size bulbs, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Milla Biflora.

(Mexican "Star of Bethlehem.")

One of the most desirable bulbs. The flowers are nearly 2½ inches in diameter, of a pure waxy white color. Bulbs 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Montbretias.

The montbretias are one of the most brilliant of summer-flowering bulbs, and will never be dispensed with when once grown. They are hardy and multiply rapidly.

Crocsmiæflora. Deep golden orange; fine.

Etoile de Feu. Bright vermilion, yellow center.

Gerbe d'Or. Splendid golden yellow.

Pottsii grandiflora. Golden orange, outside bright red.

Rayon d'Or. Yellow and brown.

Transcendent. Orange and vermilion; large.

Any of the above, 5 cents each; 30 cents per dozen; \$2.25 per hundred.

Tigridias.

These showy summer-flowering bulbs flower freely throughout the summer, and require the same treatment as gladioli.

Conchiflora. Golden yellow, spotted crimson.

Pavonia grandiflora. Bright crimson, center spotted with yellow.

Grandiflora alba. Ivory white, yellow center, spotted with crimson. 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

Tuberoses.

Excelsior Double Pearl. Three for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred.

Zephyranthes.

(Zephyr Flowers, or Fairy Lillies.)

Beautiful dwarf bulbous plants, very effective for planting out in masses in May.

Alba. Pure white. 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

Rosea. Large rose-colored flowers. 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

Iris Kaempferii. (See cut, page 28.)
(Japan Iris.)

We grow this splendid iris by the acre, and can supply in any quantity. We import from Japan every new variety found; consequently, our collection is complete, both as to old and newer sorts. See list in large catalogue and cultural directions.

Named kinds, \$2.50 per dozen; \$18.00 per hundred.

Fine seedlings of choicest kinds, \$1.25 per dozen; \$8.00 per hundred.

**HARDY ORNAMENTAL
GRASSES.**

These are invaluable in any position.

The Arundos and Eulalias add largely to effectiveness in combination with flowering plants.

Arundo Donax (Great Reed). A magnificent variety, growing to a height of 15 feet, and forming dense clumps. 25 cents.

— **Variegata.** Foliage creamy white and green; growing 6 to 8 feet high. 25 cents.

— **Macrophylla Glauea.** A remarkably strong growing variety, attaining a height of 15 feet, with foliage 3½ to 4 inches wide. The leaves are of a dark glossy green on the upper surface and of a glaucous color underneath. It forms more majestic looking plants than *A. Donax*. 25 cents.

Elymus Glaucus (Blue Lyme Grass). A handsome grass, with narrow glaucous silvery foliage; well adapted for planting in the border. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Erianthus Ravennæ. Grows from 9 to 12 feet high, frequently throwing up from 30 to 50 flower spikes. It closely resembles the pampas grass but is hardy. 25 cents.

Eulalia Gracillima Univittata. Of compact habit, with very narrow foliage; of a bright green color, with a silvery midrib. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

— **Japanica Variegata**. A very graceful variety from Japan. Its long, narrow leaves are striped green, white, and often pink or yellow. It throws up flower stalks from 4 to 6 feet in height. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

— **Zebrina** (Zebra Grass). The long blades of this variety are marked with broad yellow bands across the leaf. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Festuca Glauca. A pretty, tufted grass, with glaucous foliage. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Gynerium Argenteum (Pampas Grass). One of the most effective. Its silvery plumes are produced on stems 8 to 10 feet high. Well established plants can remain in the open ground if protected. 25 cents to 50 cents.

Phalaris Arundinacea Variegata (Variegated Ribbon Grass). Large, variegated foliage; an excellent grass for bordering large beds. \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per hundred.

Pennisetum macrophyllum atrosanguineum. A great addition to bedding plants and magnificent in conjunction with other of our Grasses and Eulalias. The leaves, of a coppery bronze hue, exceed any of the cannas in richness of color.

Its habit is somewhat dwarf rendering it most valuable for border planting, to which it adds great life and color. In the autumn its feathery plumes are also one of the striking features of the fall garden. It is well named Crimson Fountain Grass. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.



JAPAN IRIS.

Lawn Seed.

We have tested every grade of Lawn seed sold in this country, in connection with our extensive operations in Landscape work, where we have had very large areas to plant, and where it was necessary to secure a dense luxuriant turf as quickly as possible.

After these tests we can supply as the result of this long experience a carefully prepared mixture which is absolutely pure seed without weeds, and is generally used in the majority of plantings upon all large estates in New England where fine lawns are proverbial.

This seed weighs 32 pounds to the bushel, and one bushel will plant one-half acre. Most of the grass seed sold is chaffy, and weighs from 14 to 20 pounds per bushel. The price of this extra clean mixture is \$7.50 per bushel,—a high price, but it will insure a good lawn, where other seed will fail.

One pound for 700 square feet, 30 cents.

Sixteen pounds for one quarter acre, \$4.00.

Finest English Lawn Mixture, per bushel, \$4.00.

Of good quality but not equal to the above.

Expert Private Gardeners.

We have the names of many thoroughly reliable gardeners upon our books, and can at any time supply and recommend expert and first-class men to fill first and second positions.

We investigate closely the standing of all gardeners, and owners of private estates who wish reliable men can depend upon our recommendation of such men.

Hedge Plants.

The two finest Hedge plants for the Northern and Middle states are the

Japan Berberis (*Berberis Thunbergii*) and
Ligustrum Ibota (Japan Privet).

We omit the California Privet, simply because it is unreliable, and for the last two years, in all parts of the North, it has been killed to the ground by the severe winters, and hundreds of fine hedges have been practically destroyed, and owners of such hedges are quite discouraged. The Japan Privet is equally beautiful and effective, and it is the coming hedge plant in all portions of the Northern states, together with *Berberis Thunbergii*.

Ligustrum Ibota has dense twiggy growth covered with splendid dark foliage, lasting well into the winter. It flowers in long racemes of fragrant white flowers, and will stand any temperature. It will make a hedge about as tall as the California Privet, and in all its points is just as ornamental as the tenderer California Privet, so called.

Berberis Thunbergii is a shrub making a lower growth but much more dense and thick than any other shrub we know of. Its ultimate growth is about five feet but the habit is spreading and thick, although no shrub can be pruned into compact shape better than this one.

In the fall, the leaves turn a brilliant crimson, the most striking feature of the fall months.

During the winter the shrub is loaded with masses of intensely colored scarlet berries, which through the winter months are notable. It is at the very top of all hedging shrubs and in the Eastern states is recognized as such. One cannot make a mistake in using it for a close, compact hedge in any location. We offer

Ligustrum Ibota, strong plants, per 100, \$12.00.

Berberis Thunbergii, 12-18 inches, per 100, \$12.00.

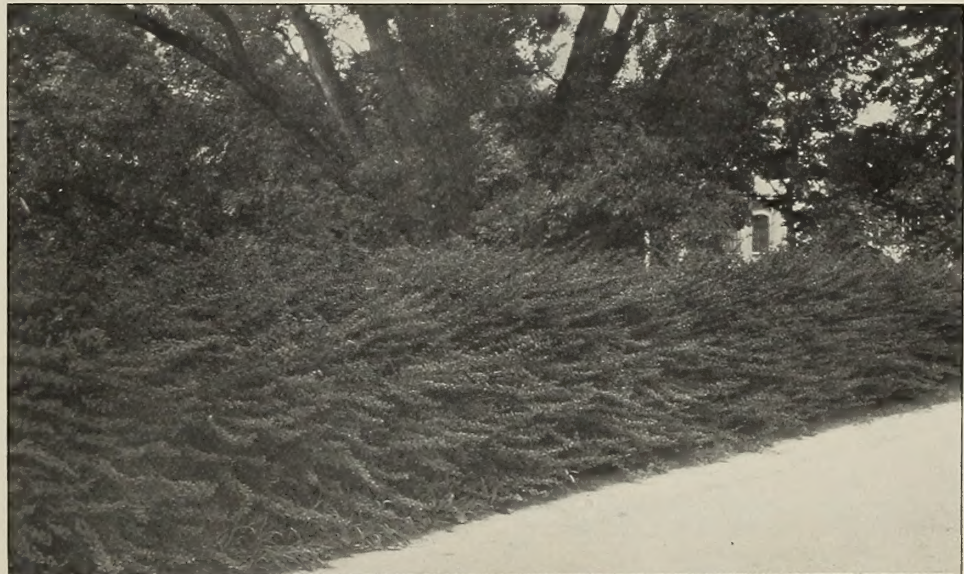
Berberis Thunbergii, 18-20 inches, per 100, \$15.00.

Kalmia or Mountain Laurel.

This magnificent native shrub is one of the finest features of our New England hills. It is one of the most valuable plants to use in almost any location. As a single specimen it is unique and ornamental, and planted in masses nothing

is finer in flower, while its evergreen foliage through the winter months is a cheerful relief to the bareness of all other deciduous trees and shrubs. The *Kalmia* stands often where the *Rhododendron* fails and considering the lower price of the *Kalmia* in quantity it ought to be used much more generally than it is.

We can supply splendid bushy plants of this running from 2 to 2½ feet tall, at 75 cents to \$1.00, and by car load lots at a remarkably low rate. No better investment can be made than to plant the *Kalmia* in masses, and on application we will offer very advantageous terms for any quantity of splendid bushy plants which cannot fail to give satisfaction.



BERBERIS THUNBERGII

Fruit Trees.

Our large catalogue gives in detail all of the leading old and new varieties of **Apples, Cherries, Pears, Plums, Peaches, Apricots**, etc., of which we offer the finest quality grown, in first-class, healthy trees. We can supply these in any quantity, singly or by the hundred or thousand. Write for special estimates.

	Each.	Per doz.
Apples	\$0.30	\$3.00
Pears . . . .	.50	5.00
Plums . . . .	.50	5.00
Cherries . . . .	.75	6.50
Peaches . . . .	.20	2.00

Bay Trees (in Tubs).

Standard or Tree Shaped.

Stems 45 inches.

	Each.
Heads 18-20 inches diameter . . .	\$5.00
" 20-22 " " . . .	6.00
" 28-30 " " . . .	8.00
" 34-36 " " . . .	15.00

Pyramid Shaped.

	Each.
6 feet	\$10.00
8-9 feet	18.00
4½-5 feet	5.00

Boxwood Trees.

Pyramidal Sheared Specimens.

	Each.
3-3½ feet high	\$2.50
4 " "	3.50

Standard or Tree Shaped Trained Specimens.

Heads 15 inches diameter	\$2.00
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Fruits and Small Grapes.

Currants, Blackberries, Raspberries, Gooseberries, Strawberries. We grow these largely, and can make very special prices to buyers.

New Double and Single Lilacs.

We can supply the finest collection of these deservedly popular shrubs in almost every variety worth growing. Our large catalogue contains a full list of the most distinct species and hybrid forms. There are many kinds, the flowers of which are similar, but the following list embraces only those which are notably valuable in habit of growth and flowering qualities: Josikæa, Ludwig Spaeth, Marie LeGraye, Chas. X., Frau Dammann, Philemon, Alphonse Lavallæ, Leon Simon, Max Cornu, President Carnot, Mad. Lemoine, Virginite, M. Dombasle. Strong bushes from 50 to 75 cents each.

Wood Ashes for Lawns.

The value of pure ashes for enriching lawns is far beyond stable manure, besides being much more economical. The value of a barrel of ashes applied in the spring is about equal to a cord of manure. By the use of ashes weeds are eliminated, and a rich, lasting verdure secured. Per barrel, 200 pounds, \$2.00; 100 pound bags, \$1.25.

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We would direct attention to our facilities for furnishing annual summer-flowering plants of the highest quality. All of the following plants are sturdy and well grown, and can be depended upon for quick effect in summer. In consideration of the quality, our prices are low.

	Each.	Per doz.	Per 100.
Abutilon. In variety .	\$0.10	\$1.25	\$8.00
Achyranthes. In variety .	.10	.90	6.00
Ageratum. Blue .	.10	.75	5.00
Alternanthera, Dwarf Scarlet .	.10	.75	5.00
Alternanthera, Dwarf Yellow .	.10	.75	5.00
Alyssum, Double .	.10	.60	4.00
" Variegated .	.10	.75	6.00
Asters, Double White .	.05	.50	3.50
Asters, Assorted Colors .	.05	.40	3.00
Begonia Rex. For shade .	.25	2.50	18.00
Begonia Vernon .		1.25	8.00
Caladium Escu- lentum .	.20	1.50	12.00
Calendula .	.10	.60	4.00
Carnation, Mar- guerite. Sorts .	.15	1.50	10.00
Centaurea Candi- disima .	.10	1.00	7.00

	Each.	Per doz.	Per 100.
Centaurea Gymno- carpa .	\$0.10	\$0.90	\$6.00
Cockscomb, Dwarf. Various colors .	.10	.75	5.00
Coleus. Sorts .	.10	.90	5.00
" New sorts .	.10	.90	5.00
Daisy, English. Sorts .	.05	.50	4.00
Dianthus Diade- matus .	.10	.60	4.00
Feverfew, Golden " Double .	.08	.60	4.00
White .	.10	.90	6.00
Fuchsias .	.15	1.25	10.00
Geranium, Double. Sorts .	.15	1.25	10.00
Geranium, Single. Sorts .	.15	1.25	10.00
Geranium, Varie- gated .	.15	1.25	10.00
Geranium, Ivy-leaf- ed. Sorts .	.15	1.25	10.00
Heliotrope. Sorts .	.10	1.00	7.00
Hollyhock. Finest sorts .	.25	2.50	12.00
Lantanas .	.10	1.00	8.00
Lobelias. Sorts .	.08	.60	4.00
Lemon Verbena. .	.15	1.50	10.00
Marguerite, Golden. Paris Daisy .	.15	1.50	10.00
Marigolds, Dwarf .	.10	.60	4.00
" Tall .	.10	.60	4.00
Mignonette .	.10	.60	4.00
Nasturtium, Dwarf .	.10	.60	4.00

	Each.	Per doz.	Per 100.
Pansies, Large. Mixed .	\$0.05	\$0.50	\$3.00
Pansies, Fancy. Finest .	.10	.75	5.00
Petunia, Double. Sorts .	.15	1.25	8.00
Petunia, Single. Sorts .	.10	.90	6.00
Phlox, Annual .	.10	.60	4.00
Ricinus .	.10	1.25	8.00
Salvia, Scarlet .	.10	1.00	8.00
Stocks, Double .	.10	.75	6.00
Verbenas, Finest .	.10	.50	4.00
Vincas, Rosea. Sorts .	.15	1.25	9.00
Zinnias. Sorts .	.10	.60	4.00

Climbing Plants.

	Each.	Per doz.	Per 100.
Cobea Scandens .	\$0.15	\$1.25	\$9.00
Lophospermum Scandens .	.15	1.25	9.00
Maurandya. Sorts .	.10	1.00	8.00
Moonflower .	.15	1.50	10.00
Nasturtium, Tall .	.10	.60	4.00
Senecio Scandens. German Ivy .	.15	1.00	8.00
Thunbergia. Sorts .	.15	1.25	9.00
Vinca. Trailing sorts .	.25	2.50	18.00

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